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MARCH 7, 8, 9, 1967

FEBRUARY 1967

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COLLEGE HOMECOMING FEBRUARY 10 & 11

The annual Homecoming for Bethany Bible College and Glad Tidings Bible Institute alumni is planned for the Santa Cruz campus Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11. The two day program was introduced last year, and enjoyed enthusiastic approval.

Friday evening's activities will begin with a Musicale at 7:00 p.m. This will be followed by the Homecoming basketball game and halftime activities. This year's game will be a thrilling contest between last year's conference champions from Western Baptist Bible College in El Cerrito, and Bethany's PARSONS.

Following the game, a president's reception will be held, where refreshments will be served.

Saturday, the event will culminate with a varied program including campus tours, a comedy play, a brief business meeting and the traditional banquet at noon. Featured during the banquet will be a member of Bethany's college council, Mr. Herb Ellingwood, an attorney who is presently serving as lobbyist to the California State Legislature, on behalf of the California Bar Association.

All of Bethany's alumni are urged to set aside these dates, February 10 and 11, and plan to attend.

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The following candidates have been approved for credentials as indicated and are published as provided for in the By-Laws.

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Shelton, Raymond

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*Smith, Manuel D. Sturgeon, Derrill Thomas, Calvin

*Approved subject to meeting certain specific contingencies.



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AROUND THE WORLD"

TOP CHURCHES IN THE DISTRICT:

LAS VEGAS - TRINITY / LODI - FIRST

Revivaltime book "A NAME OR A NUMBER" by C. M. Ward is now being distributed. You'll enjoy this frank, bold look at the year ahead.

Special Feature

Special Feature
Chaplain (Captain) John
W. Simpson receives the
First Bronze Oak Leaf
Cluster (second award)
to the Army Commendation Medal from Major
General J. D. Alger, Commander, U.S. Army Forces Southern Command
(USARSO), during the
November awards and
Retirement Ceremony at
Fort Amador. Chaplain
Simpson was cited for
his outstanding performance as Division Artillery
Chaplain, 2nd Armored
Division, Fort Hood, Tex.
from Aug. '64 until July
'66. Chaplain Simpson is
a member of the Northern Calif. and Nevada
District of the Assemblies of God. He was Assoc. Pastor of Glad Tidings Temple in San Francisco and is presently
Post Chaplain at Fort
Amador, Canal Zone.



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REV. ADAMSON PASTORS RICHMOND FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Adamson assumed the pastorate of the Full Gospel Temple, Richmond, on



REV. & MRS. ADAMSON

Dec. 11, 1966. Rev. Adamson comes from the Minnesota District of the Assemblies of God and has been located in and around Minneapolis and St. Paul for many years. For ten years, Reverend

Adamson served as Sunday School Director for the Minnesota District and taught at North Central Bible College. For the past six years, he and Mrs. Adamson have been pastors of the Highland Park Assembly of God Church in St. Paul. Rev. R. J. Thurmond served as interim pastor for three and one-half months prior to the coming of the Adamsons. He and Mrs. Thurmond were named Honorary Members of Full Gospel Temple by the congregation in appreciation for their fine work. Rev. Thurmond has now returned to the evangelistic field.

WILLITS . . .

Pastor Harold Casper reports good meetings with Evangelist J. L. Jeffrey of Santa Rosa.

NEWARK . . .

November 5th was full of excitement as the Deaf Church in the Newark Assembly was host for a Northern California Fellowship meeting at which more than 85 deaf attended.

There were match games, questions, etc., then a time of eating and fellowship which was climaxed with a worship service with the Reverend Milton Wilson of Southern California bringing the message. One woman who was visiting the church for the first time was wheeled to the front where she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour (she is an invalid). This was a very happy ending for such a wonderful day!



PEOPLE AND PLACES

news about district personalities and churches

Some of the leaders of the deaf ministry present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holloway, Sacramento; Rev. E. J. Dunn, San Jose; Rev. Rex Rolls, San Lorenzo; Rev. and Mrs. Les Hunt, San Jose; Misses Ann Masseli and Celeste Hearse from Oakland.

The host pastor was Rev. Al Johnson who ministers to the deaf in cooperation with the hearing church whose pastor is the Rev. Andrew Rahner.

This meeting was followed on Sunday, November 6th with a water baptismal service with three deaf persons following the Lord in waters of baptism. Mark 16:16 says, "He that believeth and is baptised shall be saved."

SANTA CRUZ . . .

Bethel Assembly held its Annual Missionary Convention in December with Reverend Ed Cole, Missionaries Paul Pipkin, Lowell Dowdy, and Sharon Wilson. \$1,400.00 was raised, and the spiritual enthusiasm was outstanding.

. . . Pastor Mel Woods

CLOVERDALE . . .

Evangelist J. L. Jeffrey recently conducted good meetings. His knowledge of the Word of God and years of experience in the ministry made his revival very meaningful.

... Pastor Robert T. Jackson

HIGHWAY CITY . . .

Pastor McKim reports good meetings with Evangelist I. O. Schwandt. Several found Christ as Saviour and the congregation was edified.

ALPINE COUNTY . . .

Mt. Sierra Indian Assembly had a wonderful revival with Evangelist Ives and her brother. Several young people consecrated their lives to the Lord and one is planning to go to Bible School.

. . . Pastor L. T. Weaver

EVANGELIST AND MRS. ROY NIELSON...

Evangelist and Mrs. Roy Nielson of Ft. Bragg recently conducted meetings in the Garden City Assembly of Boise, Idaho. Pastor D. C. Allen reports ten were at the altar for salvation and several received physical healing. The Sunday School reached a new high.

LIVERMORE . . .

Pastor E. T. Quanabush is pictured with some of the members of the Men's Fellowship of the Livermore Calvary Assembly at the site of the new location of the church shortly to be erected. The property includes 131/2 acres of land on South L Street. Pictured from left: Charles Wade. Jerry Hutka, Paul Parker, Pat O'Brien, Everett Shipley, Phil Prickett, Jerry Walton, Harold Stimmel, Ed Hutka, the Rev. T. T. Quanabush and Jim Kendrick. Jeff Prickett is holding the shovel.



THE FORTY-NINTH

DISTRICT COUNCIL

OF THE
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-NEVADA DISTRICT OF THE
ASSEMBLIES OF GOD
WILL CONVENE AT
RENO, NEVADA
MARCH 7, 8, 9, 1967

AT THE CENTENNIAL COLISEUM

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

TUESDAY- March 7

W.M.C. DAY Missionary Mark Buntain, Calcutta, Indía, Speaker 1:30 p.m.—WMC Penny Parade C. A. RALLY David Wilkerson, Speaker

WEDNESDAY— March 8

MEMORIAL COMMUNION

and Ordination Service

BUSINESS SESSIONS
W.M.C. LUNCHEON
M.F. LUNCHEON
EVENING—
Rev. C. M. Ward, Speaker

THURSDAY— March 9
BUSINESS SESSIONS
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
LUNCHEON
EVENING—
Rev. C. M. Ward, Speaker



C. M. WARD "Revivaltime" Main Speaker



DAVID WILKERSON Teen Challenge Opening Speaker



MARK BUNTAIN Calcutta, India Missionary Speaker



AUDREY MIEIR Song Writer-Musician WMC Speaker



JAMES SPILLMAN Sierra Madre Christian Ed. Speaker

Pastor Jose Antonio de Carvalho and I had the privilege of representing the Brazilian Assemblies of God at the World Congress on Evangelism conducted in Berlin, where 1,250 delegates from 100 nations around the world gathered for ten days of spiritual feasting. From the opening address by Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethopia to the closing sermon of Dr. Billy Graham we felt the overwhelming presence of God the Father, His Son Jesus Christ as Savior of mankind, and the Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide of the Church.

Besides the interesting reports and wonderful sermons brought by leading theologians and evangelists, we enjoyed several other highlights including: Testimonies of two Auca Indians from Ecuador where five missionaries were martyred ten years ago, the Reformation Sunday procession of thousands of evangelicals through the main streets culminating with a gigantic outdoor rally in the heart of the city, a special youth presentation challenging our vision for the future of the world's youth, a side trip across the famous wall to East Berlin for a glimpse of life under Communism, and finally, preaching in the Evangelistic Center established by Hal Herman campaigns in downtown Berlin.

Many people have asked me about the purpose of this Congress and if it really obtained any concrete goals. I believe the three outstanding points emphasized by all speakers were the following: Urgency of the hour, unity in evangelism, and necessity of Spirit-filled ministry.

First of all, our time is short and we must evangelize the world for our Lord Jesus Christ, possessor of all authority in heaven and on earth has not only called us unto Himself, but has sent us into the world to be His witnesses. In the power of the Holy Spirit He commands us to proclaim to all people, regardless of race or nationality, the good news of salvation through His atoning death and resurrection, to invite them into discipleship, and to baptize them and teach them His words. We must acknowledge our inadequacy in fulfilling the Great Commission and proceed with new determination and consecration to permeate, challenge, and confront the world with the claims of Jesus Christ!

Secondly, we must have a united front to conquer the world. All Christians must unite in the common task of bringing salvation to mankind wallowing in moral and spiritual chaos. Our goal should be nothing short of the evangelization of the human race in this generation using every means God has given us. And we must believe in the total victory of the church! While not all may accept the Gospel, it is our responsibility to see that every man is given the opportunity to be confronted with Christ and decide for Him.

Thirdly, we must minister in the power of the Holy Spirit, for only the Holy Spirit can convict sinful hearts and draw men to Christ. We must return to New Testament patterns and methods for successful evangelism.

Undoubtedly the golden text of the Congress was Zechariah 4:6: "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord." How thrilling it was to hear the great German and English theologians, outstanding pastors and evangelists from around the world emphasizing the power of the Holy Spirit and giving testimonies as to receiving the infilling of the Spirit. While not all regard speaking in tongues as the initial evidence of this experience, they fully affirm the necessity of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit with power and fire. Pentecostals were pointed out as the most dynamic

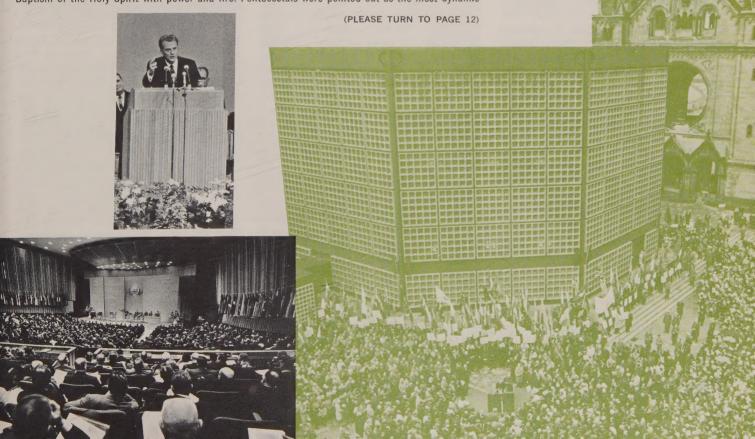
REPORT: WORLD CONGRESS ON EVANGELISM, BERLIN, 1966

BY BERNARD JOHNSON JR.



Pastor Jose Antonio DeCarvalho and Missionary Bernhard Johnson are shown with Ed Cole and Joseph Gerhart in the District Office, Santa Cruz. Pastor DeCarvalho pastors a congregation of 5,000 members in Rio de Janeiro. They have 60 preaching points, a day school and medical center.

NEW KAISER WILHELM MEMORIAL CHURCH ERECTED IN FRONT OF BOMBED-OUT CHURCH





CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BERENT N. KNUTSEN Director



INVESTING FOR ETERNITY.

"To this day the very mention of Boys and Girls Camp brings a positive response from the members of my church. Many of our children were saved and filled with the Holy Spirit last summer at Silver Spur and they have not lost those summer experiences. At every opportunity they stand and give beautiful testimonies of God's reality in their lives. Already the children and members of the church are asking when we are going to start raising the money to send them all to camp again this summer."

The above is a portion of the letter received today from Pastor Bob Smallwood of the Delhi Assembly. Because of their vision, God did something great for this pastor and church last summer through Boys and Girls Camp at Silver Spur.

It all started in June. There were nineteen children that desired to attend summer camp, but didn't have the means. This need was presented to the Sunday School. Would they help? I'll let Pastor Smallwood tell you in his own words what transpired.

spired.

"From the Gospel Publishing House we ordered an ample supply of coin banks for every boy, girl, and family of our church. Using a Labelmaker we printed "Boys and Girls Camp, Silver Spur" on every bank. Each Sunday the banks were emptied into a large, crystal punch bowl, so that everyone could see the

money as it built up.
A goal was set an

A goal was set and each week a balance report was given. Also each week as the children brought their banks forward we interviewed several who had found novel ways of raising money. They sold fruit from door to door in little baskets, fruit and lemonade stands sprang up all over town, they babysat, did house work, yard work, etc. The enthusiasm grew far beyond our expectations.

By the time the six weeks had passed, and it was time to take the children to camp, the goal had been met with enough extra to pay transportation cost. In all, nineteen of our children were able to go to camp."

Like "ships that pass in the night," seven of the nineteen campers have already moved on. The church had one brief moment to invest—they feel they have invested for eternity. You too can invest for eternity through our District-sponsored Boys and Girls Bible Camp programs.



B & G BIBLE CAMPERS FROM DELHI

OUR TRUE PRIORITY

Some things come only by prayer. However, much comes our way "whether we pray or not": the refreshing rain, the warmth of sunshine, the healing of the wound, often protection, and occasionally the receiving of God's guidance apart from prayer. In many specifics, though, God waits to be asked. "Ye have not because ye ask not." James 4:2. "Ask and ye shall receive."

All the forces of evil seek to hinder prayer, for prayer in Christ's name is victorious conflict with the powers of darkness that oppose God's purposes. In a growing church with pressing problems within and increasing opposition without, the apostles saw the true nature of the church's life and ministry, and held fast to the priority of prayer.

This is our true priority and greatest need today—steadfast adherence to the practice of prayer.

Pray for your Sunday School.

RECORDS PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

Records are important to the Sunday School for many reasons. The following are but a few of the ways in which records benefit the School.

- 1. Records spell victory or defeat. Checking their rise and fall, we have the pulse of our entire Sunday School organism. Adequate Sunday School records show us our past progress, our present status, and point out the needs and possibilities for the future.
- 2. Records will expose weaknesses in our work. This is important because we must find the cause if we would effect a cure. Records will both find the cause and reveal the effectiveness of the cure.
- 3. Records may be used as a guide for growth. They point out opportunities for enlargement, advancement, and improvement. They will be of valuable assistance in planning a building program. Records will indicate which classes or departments require larger facilities and furnishings. They are an important guide in ordering literature and supplies.
- 4. Records will provide the names of prospective members for the Sunday School, and guides in the follow-up of absentees.
- 5. Records arouse workers to action. Reports that tell us of souls entering our Sunday Schools but slipping through our hands going out into eternity without Christ—these challenge us to action.

CRADLE ROLL DAY

Cradle Roll Day is March 12, and its theme is "Little Feet . . . What Path?" The path children choose is determined early in life. With this in mind, the program for Cradle Roll Day was designed to challenge cradle roll workers and parents to guide little feet in the right path.

The February issue of the Sunday School Counselor will feature an Idea Kit for Cradle Roll Day. Helpful suggestions are offered for the promotion and presentation of and the follow-up for this special day.

THE STORY OF YOUTH MISSIONS MOBILIZED!

SALINAS WITNESS DECEMBER 26-30...



EVANGELIST BOB RANNELLS trained the teams in personal evangelism techniques daily at 8:00 A.M.



Prayer was a vital part of the personal preparation of each youth. Several were baptized with the Holy Spirit.



CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS

STEPHEN ASMUTH President



A total of 60 youth from throughout Northern California gave one week of their Christmas vacation for Salinas



District C. A. President STEVE ASMUTH points to the area of Salinas to be visited. Over 3,000 personal contacts were made.



Evangelist BOB HAR-RISON was the featured speaker in a threenight crusade in the Salinas Hi auditorium.



Sectional C.A. Province taking MARVIN PARTY.

Sectional C. A. Representative MARVIN BARBEE mobilizes Group "B" for door-to-door witnessing.



Group Leader RAY SHELTON (pastor, Galt) provides literature to a team. Eighty-five decisions were reported.



D-CAP Asmuth and Evangelist Harrison stand with sponsoring pastors: (I/r) Miguel Solla (Spanish Assembly), Joe Wright (Alisal), Ray Oliver (Calvary), and Jack Booze (Northside).

RENO OUTREACH RALLY—March 7 (7:00 p.m.)

Featuring DAVID WILKERSON of New York City Teen Challenge, in the new Reno Coliseum.

Y.M.M. EUREKA WITNESS-March 20-24

An Easter vacation crusade in this north state city of 30,000.

Applications are now being processed.

SHARPEN UP YOUR C. A. PROGRAMMING!

Participate in the 1967 YOUTH LEADERS CONFERENCE LEARN TECHNIQUES - COMPARE NOTES - MAKE PLANS - SHARE IDEAS

FEBRUARY 17 (8:00 p.m.) to FEBRUARY 18 (4:30 p.m.)

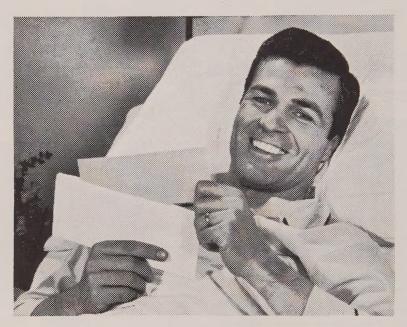
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2. We cover both sickness and injury. Our Plan covers hospitalization for every conceivable kind of accident and sickness except: pregnancy, childbirth or complications of either; pre-existing conditions; intoxication (of a covered person); unauthorized use of narcotic drugs; mental conditions; injury or sickness due to war or any act incident to war. Hernia is considered a sickness, not an injury. Confinement in a government hospital is not covered, nor is any person covered while in armed services of any country (but in such cases, a pro-rata refund of the premium would be made).

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HERE ARE TYPICAL FAM	ILY COMBINATIONS	:
Man and Wife 18 to 65	4.80	52.80
Man and Wife 65 to 75	8.30	91.30
Man and Wife 18 to 65		
and 1 Child	5.95	65.45
Man and Wife 18 to 65	W 40	
and 2 Children	7.10	78.10
Either Parent 18 to 65 and 1 Child	9 55	20.05
and I Child	3.55	39.05

NOTE: For children under 18, you pay half rates-and get half benefits. When they reach 18, simply write us to change to full rates and full benefits that apply for conditions contracted after that time.

> 25¢ is all you send with application below for first 30 days coverage

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MENS FELLOWSHIP

E. L. COLE President



MARK BUNTAIN TO SPEAK AT BANQUETS

The Missionary Speaker at the "VICTORY BANQUETS" sponsored by Light-For-The-Lost this year will be the Rev. Mark Buntain.

Missionary to India, a man whose very name means "MISSIONS," Rev. Buntain will be coming to Northern California and to these banquets filled with the 'Fire' of the Lord burning on the altars of his heart. His messages this year are geared to a space-age generation and hold an impress for the heart that never was seen or felt before.

March 13, the "Victory Banquet" will be in Lodi, and is for those churches in the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys.

March 14, the "Victory Banquet" will be in the Bay Area somewhere and the site is to be announced.

Chairman Phil Sondeno announces that this year the Annual Banquet held the first night of District Council is changed and the new format is used to allow the maximum attendance at the meetings.

These banquets are under the District MF and attendance is open to anyone and everyone who desires to attend. Reservations are necessary so those who are interested should consult their church bulletin boards and if the announcement is not found there check with their pastors about getting reservations.

"DAYS" OF REFRESHING

Plans are underway and everything looks like a greater year than ever for the laymen and pastors attending this years "DAYS OF REFRESHING."

Dates are May 4 - 6.

This is a Thursday through Saturday affair and men planning to attend should arrange their work schedules now . . . NOW!

ACTION CRUSADES

"ACTION CRUSADES" is being emphasized in the work of the Men's

Fellowship this year.

District Chairman is Mr. Burke Hollison who attends First Assembly in Santa Cruz. Mr. Hollison has announced that an exploratory meeting of laymen interested was held at the District Office on January 28, and that a full scale *Action Crusade* Seminar with National President Sam Jordan will be held February 18.

Those laymen graduating from the Seminar as "Instructors" will be the men spearheading this work in the churches of this District. Each man that is an instructor will be qualified in soul-winning teaching and able to lead others into the greatest experience known to man—'Leading a Soul to Christ.'

Watch for further announcement. Watch for ACTION CRUSADES.



"THE MISSIONAIRES"

Shown in the picture is a group of foreign students calling themselves "THE MISSIONAIRES." Recently they met with the men of the "HUNDRED AND TWENTY" in their Annual Business Meeting and gave their story of why they are attending Bethany Bible College. In turn they each gave an inspirational word as well.



So outstanding were they that it was requested we print their picture here and notify everyone including all local Men's Fellowships of the availability of service of these young men.

They are under the supervision of Bro. Eldo Lindgren, Business Manager of Bethany Bible College. Contact him at BBC.

MF "POTPOURRI"

APTOS CA's heard Prexy COLE at their recent Christmas Banquet . . . BIGGS Pastor JESSE HIGGIN-BOTHAM like the sound of ACTION CRUSADES . . . CHOWCHILLA and Pastor BAKER had District Secretary J. P. JONES there for a recent organizational meeting. CALVARY CHURCH in CONCORD now has six members in the "HUNDRED AND TWENTYY, tied by BETHEL, TURLOCK, and topped by BETHEL, SAN JOSE . . . CONCORD has the NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF ACTION CRUSADES and BETHEL, SAN JOSE has the NATIONAL CHAIRMAN for Light-For-The-Lost—the only two in the Assemblies of God and we are grateful for these fine men.

CUPERTINO PASTOR RISNER left a Christmas package with a tie on the desk of all the District Officers—but what did he take MRS. GOLDIA ANDER-SON? She doesn't wear ties!

EL SOBRANTE recently gave more to LFTL than their 1966 called for. Ditto ESCALON. BETHEL, EUREKA now has three members in the "HUNDRED AND TWENTY" including the Sectional Commander - KEN MELEEN . . . FALLON, NEVADA has its ROYAL RANGERS OUTPOST started and going well . . DON BEEMAN is the new MF Prexy at BETHEL, HAYWARD. PASTOR SHULTZ at SOUTH HAYWARD doing great job with RANGERS . . .

LAS VEGAS MF sponsored an MF Retreat . . BOB LUNA was the 'chief cook and bottle washer' . . . GLENN SCHMIDT, former District MF Officer attended . . . PHIL SONDENO, ROY WILKINSON, GENE ROE, and GENO DELNISTA accompanied Prexy COLE on the trip there. Sincethen LAS VEGAS MF has begun to organize. CONGRATS TO THEM.

GREAT "WESTERN" NIGHT at LODI MF in January with former rodeo performer and now PASTOR CLYDE HENSON as speaker.

MADERA FIRST ASSEMBLY with new PASTOR KLAUS is organizing and the new President there is BURL SLOAN ... PASTOR LEWIS of BETHEL, MODESTO recently interviewed Prexy COLE on his Sunday afternoon TV program ... CALVARY, MODESTO is hosting a TRI-SECTIONAL ROYAL RANGER RALLY with COMMANDERS TOLIVER, TOONE, and RODONI in charge ... COMMUNITY FULL GOSPEL in MODESTO is organizing their MF - building the congregation as they work on their new building.

CLYDE MARTIN is the new MF President in MORGAN HILL...OAK-LAND FIRST ASSEMBLY has had fourteen men saved through their MF in recent meetings...

PASTOR EARL ADAMSON, new PASTOR at RICHMOND FULL GOS-PEL, former MF DIRECTOR in the District from which he came is a great 'booster' of Action Crusades . . He and SAM JORDAN are friends from many ACTION CRUSADES in the Midwest.

CAPITOL and CALVARY CHURCH-ES in SACRAMENTO are taking at least fifty to the DISNEYLAND Day sponsored by ROYAL RANGERS... MF President ANDAHL and men of SAN ANDREAS sent a Christmas offer-

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ZIMMERMAN SPEAKS AT BBC CHAPEL

The Rev. Thomas F. Zimmerman, General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God, was a recent chapel speaker at Bethany Bible College in Santa Cruz. Rev. Zimmerman, who was in California to conduct the regional Prayer Conference, was accompanied by the Rev. Charles Denton, General Council Evangelism Coordinator.

REPORT ON BERLIN CONGRESS

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and fastest growing group in many regions of the world. Rev. Thomas Zimmerman, Rev. Oral Roberts, and other Pentecostal leaders were given a prominent place in the Congress.

Among the most outstanding speakers I would mention the following: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Chandre Ray, Pakistan; Dr. Harold Ockerga, Boston; Dr. Billy Graham; Dr. Akbar Abduli-Hakk Jr., India; Dr. Fernando Vangioni, Argentina; and the Rev. John R. W. Stott, Chaplain to the Queen of England.

Summing up this report perhaps I could join my voice with an African brother from way back in the bush who said, "Now I know I'm not alone. There are many others like me, performing the same task, preaching the same Gospel, paying the same price." Pray that this World Evangelism Congress may be used of God to shake the Church of Jesus Christ into fulfilling His command: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."



BBC FOREIGN STUDENTS IN CHRISTMAS TOUR

Five young men from foreign countries who are currently attending Bethany Bible College in Santa Cruz conducted a 1,700 mile tour to Oregon during their Christmas vacation. The students held services in seven Assemblies of God churches. In each service, a unique missionary challenge and a broadened prospective of Bethany's ministry was presented. It is anticipated that increased foreign student scholarships will result from the trip. Accompanying the students was Bethany's Business Manager, the Rev. Eldo Lindgren, who for a number of years ministered in Oregon.

This group, known as the "Missionaires" consisted of: Ron Shaw, from India; Daniel Arris, from Nigeria; Ross Cafe, representing the Philippines; Sam Jeanrenaud, Australia; and Adriaan Van Aswegen, of the Republic of South Africa. (See picture of group on page 10). These young men are all the products of foreign missionary efforts and have stirring testimonies of God's grace in their lives.

UEST EDITORIAL

Due to lack of space, we were unable to run Dr. Taylor's thought-provoking letter in January Glad Tidings. We recommend that you read it carefully and prayerfully.



December, 1966

Dear Christian Friend:

Did you come awake in the middle of last night, frozen with fear, with a smothering apprehension, only to discover it was the climax to a bad dream which you could not recall -- even if you wanted to? Maybe not last night. But you know what I'm talking about.

Some days as I read the newspapers, scan the many periodicals which come across my desk, receive first-hand reports from various sources, I sometimes get that momentary sickening sense of total apprehension. I suppose every generation has faced what they consider unparalleled peril on the one hand and unlimited opportunity on the other -- just as we do today.

As Christians, we have been accused of kidding ourselves in that we refuse to face the world as it is, or that we trot out the pat or easy answers which lack the ring of truth. Apathy has become a commonplace word and evangelical leaders in our churches apply it without hesitation not only to Americans across the land but specifically to many, many Christians. The pulpit is under attack because ...

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because the vital, fervent ministry of the Word of God has become much less than that.

The Sunday school, the whole church education program, seems in jeopardy when one pastor with apparently a "successful" Sunday school, reports that in less than five years, his school added and lost members in excess of his current "successful" enrollment and attendance.

Our Sunday schools and church education programs stand shamefaced at the parade of young people who have been exposed to all the church has to offer and still are biblically illiterate. And so are many adults.

Meanwhile, the nation rockets down the road to anarchy.

Where is the church of Jesus Christ in all of this?

History provides a panorama of man's inhumanity to man. The Bible details spiritual peak and subsequent declension among God's people -- in endless repetition.

ABOVE AND BEYOND ALL THIS, HOWEVER, IS THE CERTAIN ASSURANCE THAT OUR GOD IS SOVEREIGN.

/ His is not a lost or losing cause. "Defeat in a worthy cause is only a temporary setback," someone has said. But we are not willing even to admit temporary defeat! How can we? Defeat for the God of Abraham? Of Joseph? Of David? Of Paul?

Where is the church of Jesus Christ in all of this?

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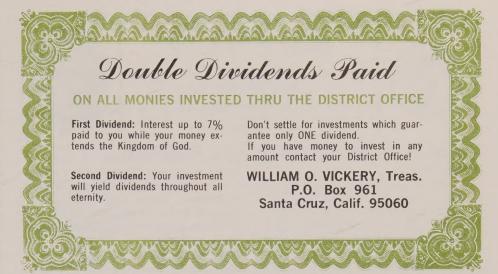
ing to the MF DEPARTMENT. Bless 'em . . . SALINAS MF with PASTOR WRIGHT and MF President DON FIFER are sponsoring an ACTION CRUSADE REVIVAL MEETING with Prexy COLE as the speaker . . . Aiming for one hundred men with their complete families in attendance the last night of the Crusade.

Over two hundred heard EVANGEL-IST BOB HARRISON at the MF during Thanksgiving time at BETHEL, SAN JOSE with President and "120" member JOHN PICONE guiding the affair . . . MF President DEL THOMPSON had PASTOR PAUL SCHOCH as speaker at the MF Christmas Banquet sponsored by SANTA CRUZ FIRST ASSEMBLY.

SUNNYVALE FIRST ASSEMBLY invited National Chairman PHIL SONDENO to be their speaker on their Light-For-The-Lost Sunday for the third straight year . . . MF President PAUL SEABURG arranged the evening and did a masterful job with it . . . LEROY KENNIDY is the new MF President at BETHEL, TURLOCK . . . WATSONVILLE MF with MF President CHARLES BALZ had Prexy COLE for speaker recently.

Recent reports indicate that the number of boys saved in the Royal Rangers program this year will reach almost the FOUR HUNDRED mark . . . Think of it! God bless the men involved.

And—An all time high in Light-For-The-Lost giving for the District is reported with well over \$19,000 contributed. CONGRATULATIONS to those Pastors and Congregations who are providing the literature for starving souls overseas . . . God bless each one.



RECORD MISSIONARY PLEDGE AT BETHANY



MARK BUNTAIN FAMILY

During Missionary Day, held annually in the Fall semester at Bethany, this year's student body pledged nearly \$15,000. This amount compares with about \$10,000 given for missions during the last school year.

Special guest speaker for the day was the Reverend Mark Buntain, missionary to Calcutta, India. The sincerity and challenge of Brother Buntain's ministry touched the hearts of Bethany's students and the results of the meeting will have a life-long effect in many of their lives.

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What, really, did we expect? That we would see all of evil put down -- in our generation? Or just enough so we could live happily -- without too much stress or strain? Where is the church -- in all of this? We'll admit to some of the problems, the accusations levelled against the church, and more particularly the "church people."

Where is the church of Jesus Christ in all of this?

Today we find the church ministering at every point of the world's need -- as individual Christians, as representatives of churches and denominations, as the National Association of Evangelicals:

- ✓ In Viet Nam as faithful lay witnesses, as military chaplains, as missionaries to the Vietnamese and tribes people
- In Germany by faithful sharing of the Word of God with military personnel and their dependents
- ✓ In Africa through the joint distribution of food, clothing and Gospel witness
- ✓ By relevant Christian witness to America's youth on campus
- ✓ Through Gospel broadcasting around the world
- ✓ Through denominational outreach in American village, city and urban ministry
- ✓ In Washington, D.C. through representations to our government to safeguard our religious liberties
- ✓ In seminars for pastors to warm their hearts and help them update their training

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In distribution of a series of vigorous articles on reconstruction in church education through our magazine, <u>United Evangelical</u>
Action

By the documentary film, <u>Anything Can Happen!</u>, to stimulate Christians to share Christ with their neighbors.

Friend, the National Association of Evangelicals is in many ways an important part of this continuing witness of the church. Our Washington Report enclosed here tells of our efforts on behalf of a witnessing Christian who was arrested, underwent trial and is serving sentence in Greece. All illegally.

In recent weeks our area Directors have brought significant information services to local communities through seminars, conventions and other meetings. We share with you in the ministry of the church.

You will receive this letter during the early part of December. As I write, there is the prospect and even the probability that we will not be able to meet payroll during the days ahead of Christmas unless God moves your heart to share in the vital NAE ministry at this time.

In spite of increased demand for the services of the various departments of the NAE, we have not had sufficient gift income to cover minimal operations costs in recent months.

We need your help now. Will you write me today?

Prayerfully,

Cycle W. Taylor
General Director

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LELA FOLKERS, WOODSTOCK SCHOOL, NORTH INDIA . . .

"I have just finished my fourth school term at Woodstock. The class of sixth graders that I first taught here are now halfway through their sophomore year. The young insecure children have blossomed into handsome, self-possessed and energetic adolescents. I would hope that they are better people for having been exposed to the environment of our classrooms. I would pray that they all will be better people because of my life and teaching. "Yes, not I live, but Christ liveth in me . . ."

In my years in India, I have enjoyed and been blessed with countless opportunities and experiences. Numerous times God has proved Himself to be more than I could ask or think. I have visited nearly every State in India and am assured that God is at work in India today. India is still in great need of prayer."

RILEY KAUFMAN, HONG KONG . . .

"A high spot in her musical experience came to Kay Kaufman recently when her own piano composition was played on local television here in Hong Kong. In addition to

HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM VARIOUS OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES

Of the many Christmas cards received in the District office many were from our missionaries. Some sent their pictures which we'd like to share with you. Because some of these pictures are reproduced from previously printed cards there is a considerable loss of quality—but certainly not of the warmest wishes and heartfelt prayers to you who stand behind their ministries on foreign soils!















KEY TO PICTURES: 1) Eldon Easters, Honduras, Central America 2) Norman Campbells, Argentina, South America 3) Calvin Zeisslers, Manila, Philippines 4) John Franklins, Guatemala, Central America 5) Bernhard Johnsons, Brazil, South America 6) Chaplain John Lindvalls, Photo in Jerusalem 7) Ovid Dillinghams, Bangalore, South India.

her bookkeeping and musical activities at FEBC and her music teaching, she continues to study at the Hong Kong Music Academy."

CALVIN AND OLIVE ZEISSLER, MANILA, PHILIPPINES . . .

"As we face the New Year our faith is strengthened by past victories, our zeal is rekindled by a realization of the Philippine's great need, and our purpose to glorify God is more fixed than ever before. Perhaps our Lord Jesus may come before the next year ends. When He comes, may He find us all faithfully and joyfully doing the work to which He has called us . . . and giving our best to Him who has given His best for us."

DON AND RUBY McMURRAY, Malaysia . . .

We have recently moved to Penang to take charge of the work here. We have brought with us a young Chinese national pastor whom we believe can carry on the work when we return home in September. We have made plans to stay with



Klang Assembly of God. Former Buddhist Temple.
Dedicated October 8th to God. Pastor Petrina
Giaw sitting next to Ruby. She is a graduate of
BIM ('65).



Singing at Dedication Service. Bro. McMurray officiated. 10-8-66

the work until we can build the Church and get the work on its feet spiritually and materially.

We still will do some work among the other churches but not as much as before. There are many cities in the North not reached with the Gospel, and we hope to use this Penang church to become the 'Mother' church of other Assemblies.

In a recent revival meeting conducted in the Central area of Malaysia over 25 were saved in one week and many were adults which is rare in this country of young people. God has made the hearts of the people of Malaysia open to the Gospel. We believe now is the time for revival.

Photos are of the Klang Assembly of God. We just dedicated this new (PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 15)

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HOME & FOREIGN MISSIONS

location for the church which was a Buddhist Temple just two months before. The young lady seated by Ruby McMurray is the pastor of this church. She graduated from the Bible Institute of Malaysia in 1965. The other photo shows Rev. and Mrs. McMurray singing at the dedication service.

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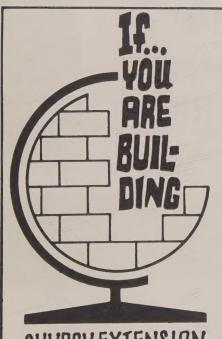


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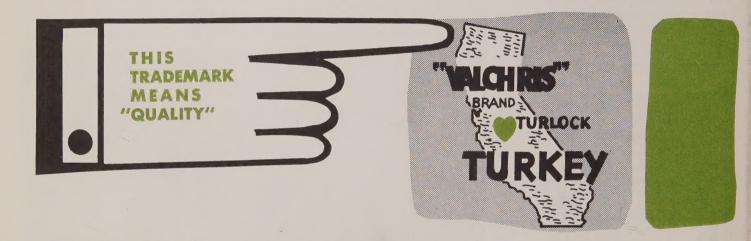


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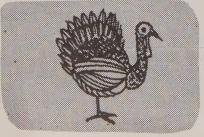
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